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(Docket No. H0001202)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald P. ROHRBACH et al

Serial No.: 09/867,973

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: STAGED OIL FILTER
INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-
RELEASING PARTICLES

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: I. Cintins

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002. Applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and submit the extension of time fee herewith, along with a terminal disclaimer (and fee) against Serial No. 09/566,034 and copies of the recorded assignments of both applications.

Please amend the application by canceling claim 12 and amend claims 1, 7, 11, and 13 as follows:

1. (amended) An oil filter, comprising:

a hollow housing having an inlet and an outlet and defining a chamber therein with a flow path between the inlet and outlet;

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